the part of the American government to convince us of the extreme moderation of their designs towards Mexico, and of their earnest desire to terminate this war. But the American government must be judged of by its public acts and declarations, not by assurances which we can only regard as subterfuges and pretences. Its evident object is, if possible, to post-pone the settlement of the Oregon question until Mexico has been reduced to terms, and then to put forward its pretensions to Oregon with the whole strength of the democratic party. This scheme must be defeated. Another month will bring us either a treaty of partition and peace, or an answer which will call for more decided steps on the part of the British government.—[London Times, June 1.

FRANCE. The Minister of the French Marine is now superintending the preparation of a circular for the use of captains of merchant vessels, in which are described the islands and places but little known -and which, being inhabited by savages and ferocious people, are dangerous to penetrate. The government have been induced to issue this circular, by several recent instances-but principally by the unhappy fate of Capt. Hyenne, who, with a small number of men, was induced to penetrate into the interior of the Musgrave Islands, where he disappeared, and has never since been heard of. It is 22d inst., at 9 o'clock. feared that he has been murdered by the natives, who are described by navigators as extremely fero-

#### Court News.

The Count de la Motte Piquet commanding H. M. C. M. S. Lamproie, had an audience of the King on the 27th inst.

The Count was presented to His Majesty by Jules Dudoit, Esq., Consul of France.

The Count then addressed the King in French, to the following effect:

I seize this occasion which has offered, in the name of the Admiral, to renew to Your Majesty the assurance of sentiments of good will, and of the lively interest which animates the French nation for every thing that is dear to you, and to pray Your Majesty to be pleased to admit the expression of the very sincere vows which we make for Your future welfare and the prosperity of Your states.

After the Count's address had been interpreted to the King, His Majesty replied:

My salutations to you, Count de la Motte.

I am happy to receive you as a nobleman of France and an officer of A !miral Hamelin. The Admiral left me and my people powerfully impressed with a sense of his benevolence towards us. We are grateful for it. We are happy that our relations with France are of the most amicable kind; and it is my desire and the interest of my Kingdom that they should continue to be so.

The King's reply having been interpreted to the Count, His Majesty said further:- " And I am happy to add that the very best understanding exists with the Consul of France."

The Count then presented the following officers: M's Dubarry, Lefort, Dumarais, Fargara, De Ranzegat, Du Buisson, L. Marcel and A. Le Roy.

After some pleasant conversation with the King, the Count and his officers withdrew.

ARDENT SPIRITS AT MATAMORAS. Gen. Taylor has forbidden the sale of ardent spirits in this newly conquered city. Com. Stockton has done the same at Monterey. That these officers find it necessary for the safety of their commands and the welfare of their ports to forbid their sale, is a strong argument for the right of their entire prohibition in our community. It is time for England and France to imitate Denmark, and do this government the justice to permit her to conserve public peace in our streets by tabooing the old sinner, alcohol.

POST ROUTES TO THE PACIFIC. June 12th, an able report was presented to the House of Representatives from the chairman of the naval committee, which in reference to the Pacific, reported as fol-

"It is estimated that our commerce in that ocean is of the value of twenty millions of dollars, and employs twenty thousand men. It is proposed to run a steamer from New Orleans to Chagres or Belize twice a month, for the transmission of the mail to Oregon and the naval squadron in the gulf, and for the conveyance of mercantile correspondence for our merchant vessels in that sea, say at the Sandwich Islands."

TROUBLE FROM ARDENT SPIRITS AT MONTE-REY .- Notwithstanding the untiring vigilance of Capt. Mervine, liquor in considerable quantity, has been sold to our sailors during the week; quite a number have been found intoxtcated, noisy and turbulent. All well disposed citizens shorld do their utmost for the suppression of this nefarious traffic with sailors. Every thing may be expected from Capt. Mervine, which the most indomitable energy can achieve : but his efforts should be seconded by all who want sobriety to prevail in the community. [Californian.

"SEEKING THE BUBBLE REPUTATION EVEN IN THE CANNON'S MOUTH."-There is such avidity for rumors from Washington that we venture to copy the following anecdote from a letter received from there yesterday, although we think it perhaps as apocryphal as the stories that the Oregon question has been settled:

An attachee to one of the Departments was following the lead of Mr. Allen, Mr. Cass, and others, by boasting of our superiority to England in military prowess, and the probability of vanquishing her in case of war. One of the Company ridiculed his vaunting fit and said, "Why, as for yourself, G., you would n't dare 'to say boo to a goose!" "I don't know as to that," was the reply, "but I went up to the Secretary of State to-day and said Bu-chanan!" [Am. paper.

TAHITI .- The "Gen. Harrison" brings nothing new from this quarter. The Queen remains at Raiatea, the Tahitians in the mountains, and the French in the town-all in the same state of uncertainty as heretofore.

At a meeting of the masters of American whale ships lying in this port, at the rooms over the store of Messrs. Makee & Anthon, on Tuesday afternoon, 20th inst., the

following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

1. That the thanks of the masters of American whale ships in the Pacific Ocean, are due to H. Lindsey, Esq., for his exertions to reach these islands in time to convey to them such welcome intelligence as to enable them to prosecute their voyages without fears from the enemy's privateers.

2. That as a mark of respect for Mr. Lindsey, an entertainment be given to him at the Mansion House, on Thursday evening, 22d inst., and that a Committee of four he appointed to carry this into effect. Messrs. William M. Baker, Samuel B. Coggeshall, C. S. Holt, and H. Cleveland, were accordingly chosen that committee.

3. That the above resolutions be published in the 'Polynesian," 'Friend," and "S. I. News" newspapers.
The following communication was addressed to Mr.

Honolulu, Oct. 21, 1846.

To H LINDSEY, Esq. DEAR SIR .- We, the undersigned, in behalf of the masters of American whale ships in this port, avail ourselves of this opportunity to tender you our sincere thanks for being the hearer of such welcome intelligence from the United States; and as many of our number are about to leave the place before, perhaps, they can have the pleasure of meeting you socially, we beg the favor of your company to a supper, at the Mansion House, on Thursday evening,

With sentiments of regard, we remain, dear sir, Your friends and odedient servants, WM. M. BAKER, Committee S. B. COGGESHALL, C. S. HOLT, H. CLEAVELAND, Arrangements.

To the above the following reply was received. HONOLULU, Oct. 22, 1846.

GENTLEMEN,-Your note of the 21st inst., inviting me on behalf of the captains of American whaling ships now in port, to an entertainment at the Mansion House, has been received.

It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary for me to say, that the invitation and the feelings which prompted it, are highly flattering to my feelings, and that it will afford me much pleasure to meet my friends at the time proposed. I am, with much respect,

Your obedient servant. H. LINDSEY. To Capt. WM. M. BAKER, S. COGGESHALL, C. S. HOLT, and H. CLEAVELAND, Committee.

#### THE POLYNESIAN MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

#### ARRIVED.

Oct. 23.-Fr ship Cachelot, Chandleur, Havre, 1750 whale, 100 whale this season. 24.-Am bark Acasta, Harlow, Sag Harbor, 26 months, 250 sperm, 1475 whale, 500 whale this season.

25 .- Fr ship John Cockerell, Renout, Havre, 27 months, 1200 whale. Am ship Gratitude, Wilcox, New Bedford, 16 months, 300

Am ship Margaret Scott, Price, New Bedford, 27 months, Am ship Junior, Tinkham, New Bedford, 28 months, 350 sp., 2300 whale, 1700 whale this season.

Am bark Solomon Saltus, Fales, Fall River, 14 months, 100 Hamburg bark Elbe, Neil, Hamburg, 15 months, 175 sperm,

26.-Am ship Wm. Lee, Whimpenny, Newport, 27 months, 500 sperm, 1300 whale, 800 whale this season. 27.-Bremen ship Sophia, Austin, Bremen, 12 months, 80 sp.,

Am ship Com. Preble, Lamphier, Lynn, 14 months, 60 sperm, Bark Riga, Darmer, Woolgast, 14 months, 200 sperm, 800

28 .- Am merchant ship Gen. Harrison, Kennedy, Boston, via Tahiti and Maui. 29 .- Am ship Martha, Drake, Sag Harbor, 25 months, 180 sperm, 2800 whale, 2000 whale this season-leaking. 30 .- Hawaiian schooner Queen Kalama, Treadway, from

Pell's Island. SAILED. Oct. 27 .- John Jay, Sag Harbor, Harwood, cruise. George, of Havre, Villier, cruise. Bark of Fortune, New Bedtord, Bailey to cruise. Mentor, of New London, Sweet to cruise.

SPOKEN-Oct. 9, lat. 33 22 N., lon. 153 25 W., bark Touon, Crosby, hence for Columbia River.

# PORT OF LAHAINA.

October 15 -Am ship Martha, Drake, Sag Hurbor, 25 mos. 180 sperm, 2800 whale, 2000 whale this season. Am ship Gideon Howland, Mayhew, New Bedford, 22 mos. 100 sperm, 3000 whale, 1600 whale this season.
21.—Ham. ship Elbe, Neil, Hamburgh, 15 months, 175 sperm

Am ship Phillip Tabb, Jolls, Warren, 13 months, 500 whale 300 whale this season.

Fr. ship Valliant, Namier, Havre, 22 months, 50 sperm, 300

Am ship Mercury, Haskell, New Bedford, 23 months, 325 Am ship Statira, Adams, New Bedford, 12 months, 50 sperm, 1000 whale this season.

Am ship Ohio, Webb, New Bedford, 13 months, 100 sperm, 2000 whale this season. 22-Am ship Junior, Tinkham, New Bedford, 28 months, 350

sperm, 2200 whale, 1200 whale this season.

Am ship Wm. Lee, Whimpenny, Newport, 27 months, 500 sperm, 1300 whale, 800 whale this season. Am ship Chandler Price, Pease, New Bedford, 25 months, 460 sperm, 3:00 whale, 1700 whale this season. Am ship Julius Cæsar, Lyon, New London, 25 months, 30 sperm, 1400 whale, 350 whale this season.

Am ship Wm. Penn, Whimpenny, Sag Harbor, 15 months. 100 sperm, 900 whale this season. Am merchant ship Gen, Harrison, Kennedy, Boston.

23.-Am ship Audley Clarke, Griswold, Newport, 15 months. 600 sperm, 400 this season. Am ship Saratoga, Smith, New Bedford, 12 months, 1500 whale this season. Am ship Amazon, Smith, Fair Haven, 13 months, 60 sperm

1200 whale this season.

Am ship Morrison, Green, New London, 25 months, 2100 whale, 1000 whale this season. 24. - Am ship Addison, West, New Bedford, 12 months, 50 sp , 1500 whale, 1500 whale this season. Am ship Richard Mitchell, Long, Nantucket, 36 mos.

1900 sperm, 650 sperm this season.
25.—Am ship Emerald, Cathcart, New Bedford, 35 months, 1300 sperm, 300 sperm this season.

Am ship New England, Wilbur, New London, 14 mos., 80 sperm, 1900 whale, 1700 whale this season. Am ship Robert Bounc, Baker, New London, 16 mos.

189 sperm, 2600 whale, 2000 whale this season. Am ship Globe, Daggett, New Bedford, 13 months, 50 sperm, 1300 whale, 1300 whale this season. Am ship North America, Richards, New London, 28 months, 200 sperm, 750 whale, 100 sperm and 350 whale

Am ship India. Fisher, New Bedford, 16 months, 160 sperm, 1750 whale, 1700 whale this season. 27.—Am ship Ontario 1st, J. M. Green, Sag Harbor, 26 months. 2600 whale, 1400 whale this season. 28.—Am ship Niphon, Gardner, Nantucket, 22 months,

500 sperm, 300 sperm this season.

Am bark Rajah, West, New Bedford, 25 months, 300 sperm, 1600 whale, 900 whale this season.

Am ship Atlantic, Wilcox, New London, 15 months, 50 sperm, 3200 whale, 2200 whale this season.

29.—Am ship Virg'nia, Chase, New Bedford, 35 mos., 2000 sperm, 400 sperm this season.

Am ship Marengo, Cole, New Bedford, 12 months, 250 sperm, 1750 whale, 1500 whale this season.

Am ship Marie Therese, Fisher, New Bedford, 16 mos., 200 sperm, 1950 whale, 50 spm. and 1500 wh. this season. Am ship Herald, Mayhew, New Bedford, 40 months, 900 sperm, 100 whale, 70 sperm this season.

#### List of Letters

At the store of Messes. Waldo & Co., Lahaina, Maui received from MR. LINDSEY, special messenger from the United States.

Ship. Master. Ship. Master. Abm. Barker, Brayton, Janus, Hammond Alexander, Jefferson. Harris, Davenport, Alfred, (schr.) Jn. & Elizabeth, Walker, Addison, John Jay, Harwood, Holmes, Æroneut, Julius Cæsar, Lyon, America, Nash. Shockley, Kutusoff, Crowell, America, Smith, Cornell. Lafayette, American, Pierson, Lancaster, Smith, Lewis, Tallman, Ansell Gibbs, Merrihew, Louvre, Green, Atlantic, Beck. Lowell, Benjamin, Barbara, (bk.) French, Lydia, Robinson, Barclay, Benj. Rush, B. Warrior,bk. Maun, Wilher, Magnet, Smith, Magnolia, Simmons, Chappell, Unjestic, Smith, Cahinet, Bottom, Mary & Susan, Hubbard. Cadmus, bk. Smith, Marengo, Cole. Carolina, Prentiss, Massachusetts, Cash, May Flower, Cavalier. Merchant, Gifford. Chandler Price, Pease, Merrimac, Destin, Chas. & Henry, Allyn, Metacom. Smith, Chas. Phelps, Pendleton, Cash, Milton, Charleston, Chester, Minerva 2d, Smalley, Cincinnati, Columbia, bk. Williams, Mogul, Andrews, Pierson, Montpelier, Taber, Columbus, Morrison, Hutchins, Green, Com. Perry, Bailey, Navy, Norton, Copia, Talier. Neptune, Oat, Corea, Hempstead Neptune, Nicolls, Corvo. Burtch, Gray, Hamlen, Newburyport, Dan'l Webster, Curry, Nile, Dartmouth, Upham, Nimrod, Sherman, Jeffrey, N. America, Dover, Richards, Draper, Lawton, Obed Mitchell, Wing, Dryade, bk. Bolles, Ohio, Webb. Edward, Olive Branch, Barker, Place, Eleanor, Pendicton, Ontario 1st. Green. Electra, Ward, Orozimbo, Norton, Eugene, Pendleton, Oscar, bk. Green, Bishop, Bahcock, E. Frith, bk. Palladium, McLean, Fellows. Parachute, Devoll, Fenelon. Baker, Peruvian. Brown, Formosa. Briggs, Peruvian, Folger, F. Henrietta, Poole, Phillip Tabb, Jolls. Francis, Purrington, Philetus, Hathaway Franklin, bk. Halsey, Phœnix, Briggs. General Pike, Pierce, Pioneer, Wolverton, Sistare, General Scott. Prudent, bk. Brewster, Geo. & Martha, Beard, Reb. Simms, Taber, Rich'd Mitchell, Long, George & Mary, Bailey, Geo. & Susan, Taber, Robert Boune, Baker George, Taber. Robin Hood, Pendleton, Globe, Golconda, Daggett, Romulus, Montgomry Studley, Romulus, Myrick, Salem, Saratoga, Science, bk. Gratitude, Wilcox, Hand. Hamilton, Babcock, Smith, Harvest, bk. Bowen. Wood, Henry Tuke. Champlin, Scotland, Smith, Hy, Thompson, Holm, Clough, Herald. Mayhew, Silas Richards, Dering, Heroine, West, South Carolina, Gardner, St. George, Hudson, Rickerson, Slocum, Huntress, Shearman, Statira, Adams, Woodruff, Huron, Stonington, Harnley, Iris, I. Howland, Timoleon, Haynes, Luscomb, Corey, Brewster, Tiger, Triton, Stewart, Jolls, Weld, Valparaiso, bk. Luce, Whitfield, Iz ak Walton, Fitch, Wm. & Eliza, Jeannette, Atkins, Wm. Hamilton, Fisher, J. E. Donnell, Wm. Penn, Hussey, Wimpenny

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Honolulu, Sept. 26-1f.

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JUST received per "ANGELO," from Boston, and for sale by A. P. EVERETT, a splendid assortment of

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30 doz. Axes, 1 cask Saucepans, 12 reams sand Paper, 50,000 iron Tacks, 1 cask Butts and Screws, Scissors, Gimblets, Brace and Bitts, door Locks, patent Balances, Sickles, copper Tacks, Augurs, Rules, 50 doz. butcher Knives, 20 doz. axe handles. 10 doz Shovels, corn mills, steel Pens, Ink, 10 gross paste Blacking, 100 kegs white Lead, Playing Cards, scrubbing Brushes, iron Wire, Hair Seives, paint Pails, Plates and Bowls, 25 boxes honey dew Tobacco, 20 bls. Whiskey, 5 1-2 pipes Holland Gin in bond,

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